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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )

KUROKAWA et al. )

Application Number: 10/765,098 )

Filed: January 28, 2004 )

For: STORAGE SYSTEM WITH  
A DATA SORT FUNCTION )

Attorney Docket No. WILL.0003 )

Art Unit 2188

Examiner  
Song, Jasmine

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	9	10	-XX (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	1	2	-XX (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				x ½	
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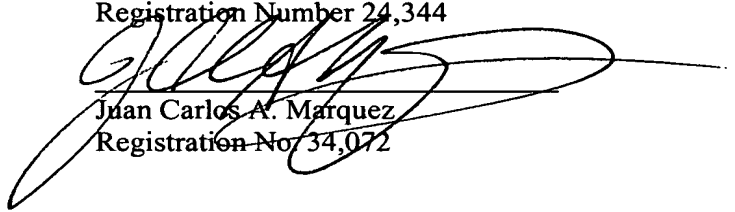
- [ x ] Response to Office Action  
(with Claim Amendments)  
[ ] Substitute Specification  
[ ] Preliminary Amendment  
[ ] Information Disclosure Statement

- [ ] Petition for Extension of Time  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005, the period for response to which is set to expire on November 22, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: